

Auctions.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

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Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE LOT No. 55, with the MES- SUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, known as No. 150, PRINCE STREET, and No. 43, WISE LOK STREET.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. EWENS & REECE, Solicitors, No. 62, Queen's Road; or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2380

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A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE, with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 Tennis Courts.

If required it is easily convertible into Two Separate Dwellings.

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AT THE PEAK.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

LAST 5 DAYS!

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REDUCED PRICES! REDUCED PRICES!!

Boxes of C Chairs ... \$0.00
Single Seats in Boxes ... 1.50
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Stalls, Carpeted Seats ... 0.50
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—To Pd 25 Cents.

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

ROBERT LOVE, General Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2410

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transactions of Public Business on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, the 25th and 26th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., B. C. T. GRAY, Acting Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd., W. H. RAY, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., H. H. HARMES, for the Liquidators, Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd., (in Liquidation), RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., GEORGE L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd., ROBERT BAIRD, Agents, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd., The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2413

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MERIONETHSHIRE,

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharves & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence delivery to the Wharves may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. to-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2411

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at Through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Peking on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Canton, Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2414

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship Zafro, Capt. McCallum, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2402

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Chingta, Huxi, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engine.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2304

STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT).

Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, will leave for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 26th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2416

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 26th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2416

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Ancona, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2409

STEAMSHIP IRVADY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Manche and Guadalquivir, from Havre ex Steamship Guadalquivir, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Cumbria, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, Bowditch, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 p.m. on Friday (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at our cost per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, December 22, 1889. 2412

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Electra, Capt. MULLER, having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Underwriter, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong, Kowloon Wharves & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence delivery to the Wharves may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. to-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

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Business Notices.

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Telephone No. 60. Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2374

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 21, 1889:—

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Socoo, British steamer, 326, MacInnes, Pakhoi December 18, General—Kwong Tai Loong.

Sunghang, British steamer, from Whampoa.

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Aperador, German steamer, 1,475, J. Hollmann, Nagasaki December 17, Coal—GEO. R. STEVENSON & Co.

Hendyland, American ship, 1,343, J. D. Payne, New York August 1, Kerosine Oil—RUSSELL & Co.

Amoy, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann, Shanghai December 19, General—STEWART & Co.

Loberg, American ship, 1,135, F. W. Teat, New York July 16, Refined Petroleum—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 23, 1888

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Chartered S.S. *Meray*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2284

To Let.

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2ND FLOOR of House, No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1207

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, November 23, 1889. 832

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HOUSE No. 2, 'SMITH'S VILLAS,' Magazine Gap, a spacious five-roomed House, with Basement and Out-house. Excellent view.

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Intimations.

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NOTICE

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. Depositors may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank should be marked on *Hongkong Savings Bank* and forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or duly authorized agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 764

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HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Late THE HALL & HOLZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD. OF HONGKONG.)

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their shares.

CAPITAL: \$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each.

\$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months. 5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of December, 1889.

DIRECTORS:

The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to be held in January, 1890.

PROVISIONAL BOARD:

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq., W. W. CLIFFORD, Esq., ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

BANKERS:

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

GENERAL MANAGER:

(pro. tem.) A. E. SKEELS, Esq.

SECRETARY:

(pro. tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Esq.

OFFICES:

Hongkong, 37 & 39, Queen's Road, LONDON, 8, St. Mark Place, E.C.

THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD., has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD., (the present Vendors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although contented that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as their Articles of Association do not permit them to borrow by way of mortgage, nor can they increase their capital for the purposes of business in Hongkong.

The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong business, in consideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors, Hongkong, and elsewhere.

The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Furniture, etc., will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the Book Debts (after writing off all known bad debts) will be also taken over, less a deduction of 5 per cent.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the Company's option has been secured.

The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz.:

Household & General Stores, Wines & Spirits.

Empire Brewery Products.

Hall & Holz Co.'s Steam Sole Agency.

General and Family Groceries.

Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring.

Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking.

Ladies' & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy Goods.

Furnishing, General Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating.

It is proposed to sell a Furniture Store, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable.

The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to the date of allotment.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2370

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE

(To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 2 p.m. every half hour.

(OFFICE CLOSING AT 12.45)

3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

SATURDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45 p.m., 9 p.m., 10.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACLEWEN, PRICKETT & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 30, 1889. 2070

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALMOND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).

(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1889. 1317

Intimations.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 1889, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2372

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept and ratify the Ordinance passed by the Council of Hongkong amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 5 of 1863.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2270

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if on the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Secretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

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To be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.; Messrs. KELLY & WALSH (LD.); and Mr. W. BREWER; and at the China Mail Office, Hongkong, November 8, 1889. 2122

SHARE LIST QUOTATIONS.—DECEMBER 23, 1889

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	\$ 125	all	\$103, ½, prem., sellers
China Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50	\$130
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.33	25	\$72, buyers
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	\$ 1,000	250	\$150, nominal
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 300	60	\$75
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 300	100	\$23
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	25	\$103, ex div., buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	5,000	\$ 25	all	Tie. 50
FIAT INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	2	\$90, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	50	\$385
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$10
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.				
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$ 100	20	\$15, nom.
DOCKS.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 125	all	98 ½, prem.
STEAMSHIPS.				
China and Malacca S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	\$ 5	all	\$100
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	\$ 5	all	\$65
Wing Lung S. S. Co., Limited.	80,000	\$ 10	all	\$42 ½, dis., buyers
China Steamship Co., Limited.	60,000	\$ 10	all	\$6
Steam Launch Company, Limited.	2,000	\$ 5	all	30 nominal
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	15,000	\$ 10	all	\$223
Luen Sze Company, Limited.	7,000	\$ 10	all	\$70
WHARVES.				
H.K. & Kowloon Wharves & Godown Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$96
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	\$ 10	50	\$101, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.	6,000	\$ 50	50	\$10
Peak Building Company, Limited.	1,000	\$ 100	100	\$200
Shanghai Land Company, Limited.	10,000	\$ 10	10	\$20, 24
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	\$ 50	50	\$52, sales
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$ 10	5	\$200 ½, prem.
Jeelun Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,500	\$ 5	all	\$5
Punjab & Singhee Doo Samantan Mining Co., Limited.	6,000	\$ 1	all	\$12 ½, buyers
Selama Tin Mining Company, Limited.	115,000	\$ 5	5	\$24, cash
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	8,000	\$ 5	5	\$67
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Limited.	7,500	\$ 10	5	\$45, cash
David Bay Trading Company, Ltd.	4,000	\$ 20	20	\$10, nom.
East Borneo Planting Co., Limited.	4,000	\$ 5	5	\$40, nom.
Labuk Planting Company, Limited.	5,000	\$ 5	5	\$15, nom.
Songee Kuyah Planting Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 5	5	\$40, nom.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited.	5,000	\$ 5	5	\$37
The Lamag Planting Co., Limited.	5,000	\$ 5	5	\$24, nom.
HOUSES, ETC.				
Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited.	4,000	\$ 50	50	25 ½, dis.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	3,000	\$ 3	all	\$210
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited.	4,000	\$ 5	5	\$23
Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ltd.	1,000	\$ 50	50	\$33, nom., ex div.
FINANCIAL.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	50,000	\$ 1	all	\$23, cash
Cruickshank & Co., Limited.	1,600	\$ 50	all	par, buyers
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	\$ 1	all	\$13 ½, sellers
New Shanghai Gas Co., Limited.	1,200	\$ 1	all	\$7, cash
Pongkong Electric Co., Limited.	30,000	\$ 5	5	\$68, cash
SAUCE AND CEREALS.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 50	50	\$25, cash
Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$ 20	20	\$17, 50 \$18
MINING, ETC.				
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited.	5,000	\$ 20	20	\$20
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.	1,000	\$ 1	all	\$1
Go. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	\$ 2	2	\$25
Hongkong Battery Company, Ltd.	1,000	\$ 5	all	\$80, nominal
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 1	all	\$10
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	\$ 1	all	\$110
H'kong Ice Manufactory Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 1	all	\$105
Marinburg Furniture Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 2	2	\$17

Chinese Imperial 1-88, \$1,894,700, 14500 8 ½ p. annum 3 ½ prem., nominal.

" 1881, \$1,894,700, 14500 7 " " 14 ½ prem. "

" 1885, \$1,894,700, 14500 7 " " 14 ½ prem. "

DEBENTURES.

Hongkong Hotel Mortgage Debentures, 1889, \$400,000, 5000 6 ½ prem. \$501

Intimations.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 6, Stanley Street, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MITLAND, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2368

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-mentioned BANK SHARE CERTIFICATES viz.:

No. B 2071, 3445/66